

CONFIGURING A NETWORK DEVICE

ABSTRACT

A system includes a first network device which receives a
5 request for configuration information, a second network
device, and a third network device which issues the request.
The first network device is configured to respond to the
request within a first time period and the second network
device is configured to respond to the request within a second
10 time period if the first network device does not respond to
the request within the first time period.

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